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Welcome to 'Best of the FT' - our monthly newsletter.

Enjoy must-reads, some of the month's best comment articles, and our regular spotlight feature.

SPOTLIGHT

London 2012 Olympics

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With London's Olympics just days away, we take a look at the games themselves, as well as the wider implications for the city and the economy.

- **Olympians trade data for tracking devices**
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HIGHLIGHTS

Editor's Picks

Panic has become all too rational

Lionel Barber is the FT's Editor. Here are his top five picks from this month's coverage.

Lionel's top five

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- **The Amazon economy**
- **Rate probe turns to four major banks**
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- **South Korea growth slowest since 2009**
- **UK data raise fears for triple A status**
- **North Korea announces leader is married**

Middle East

- **Egypt upbeat on IMF loan agreement**
- **Arab spring needs aid to succeed, says Osborne**
- **IMF expects Egypt talks to take weeks**
- **Sanctions lead to drop in Iranian consumer demand**
- **Cairo's depleted bank coffers weigh on stocks**

Banking

- **Nomura CEO to resign over scandal**
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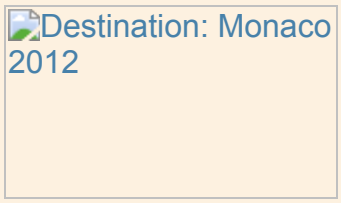

The state is making an effort to redefine itself after the global financial crisis shook its banking sector.

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We have entered the world of disaster economics

The grab for safe assets may not be a short-term trend and may have lasting repercussions says Gillian Tett.

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THE A-LIST

Will the US and China ever invest in each other?

With global demand seemingly in free fall, both nations see increased foreign direct investment as a possible cushion. But despite having the world's largest bilateral trade flows, Foreign Direct Investment flows between the two are surprisingly negligible.

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OPINION

Syria's regime is finished

Bashar al-Assad is still trying to kill his way out of the crisis, whilst poorly armed rebels swarm through Syria's cities and his supporters melt away. David Gardner declares him to be finished.

- **Tough markets squeeze Macquarie**
- **Banking: Finance's fifth column**
- **Nowotny pushes for bailout fund banking licence**

Latest Lex

- **Ford – step on it**
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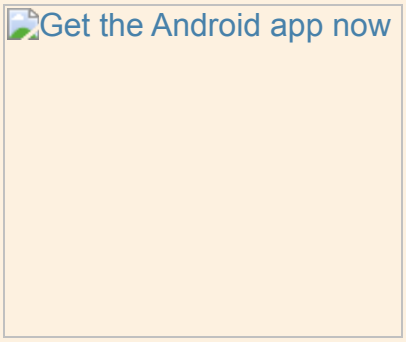

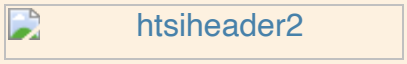

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